Includes extension of critical, job-creating renewable energy tax credits McNerney's pushed

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Washington, D.C. - As the House considered the economic recovery package for the second time today

"I am just as angry and frustrated as many of those who have called my office that we had to consider the

"I've heard from ordinary people and small businesses all across my district that are feeling the effects of

"There's a car dealership owner from Southern Santa Clara County who has been forced to lay off seve

"Or the constituent who called my office to let me know that his daughter may no longer be able to afford

"Then there's the fast food franchisee with three restaurants that employ a total of 60 people. They are

"And now we're hearing that because California is so short on cash and can't get a short-term loan, it may

"This Economic Recovery Package is critically important for our nation and protecting ordinary American

"The Economic Recovery Package also included important renewable energy tax credits for wind, solar,

"According to UC Berkeley professor Dan Kammen, who testified a couple weeks ago in front of the Hou